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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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C. TATE GEORGE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents.

AT 8:30 M  
WILLIAM T. WALSH  
CLERK

HONORABLE ANNE E. THOMPSON

Civil Action  
No. 17-2641 (AET)

**ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on Petitioner's motion to amend (ECF No. 21) and motion for default judgment (ECF No. 22); the Court having decided the motions on the papers, Fed. R. Civ. P. 78(b); and for the reasons explained in the Opinion of today's date; in the interests of justice and for good cause shown;

IT IS this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, hereby

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion to amend (ECF No. 21) is GRANTED. The Clerk will file the document attached to the motion as a separate docket entry designated as Second Amended Petition; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion for default judgment (ECF No. 22) is DENIED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Respondent shall show cause within 14 days of this Order why the Second Amended Petition should not be granted; and it is finally

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Opinion and Order to Petitioner by regular mail.

  
ANNE E. THOMPSON  
U.S. District Judge